

Gifts of God Verses for Advent

Susan's Suggestion: Consider writing these verses on notecards for your Christmas tree or 'wrapping' them in small boxes for the kids to open each day in December (25 verses, total).

Acts 14:17 “[God] has not left Himself without testimony; He has shown kindness by **giving you rain from heaven and crops in their season**; He provides you with plenty of **food** and fills your hearts with **joy**.”

Psalms 136:25 “[Give thanks to the One] who gives food to every creature. His love endures forever.”

James 1:17 “**Every good and perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of the Heavenly lights who does not change like shifting shadows.”

John 14:27 “**Peace** I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

Romans 8:32 “He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will he not also, along with Him, graciously give us **all things**?”

Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and **I will give you rest**.”

Isaiah 40:29 “He **gives strength** to the weary and **increases the power** of the weak.”

Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ who **gives me strength**.”

Isaiah 42:5 “This is what God the Lord says – He who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, **who gives breath to its people and life to those who walk on it...**”

Proverbs 2:6 “For the **Lord gives wisdom**, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

Psalms 19:8 “The precepts of the Lord are right, **giving joy to the heart**. The commands of the Lord are radiant, **giving light to the eyes**.”

Psalms 115:16 “The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but **the earth he has given to man**.”

Acts 5:30-31 “The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead – whom you had killed by hanging Him on a tree. God exalted Him to His own right hand as Prince and Savior **that He might give forgiveness of sins...**”

Ephesians 2:8 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves, **it is the gift of God** – not by works so that now one can boast.”

1 Peter 4:10 “Each one should **use whatever gift he has received to serve others**, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”

James 4:6 “But **He gives us more grace**. That is why Scripture says: ‘God opposes the proud but **gives grace to the humble**.’”

2 Timothy 1:9 “God has saved us and called us to a holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. **This grace was given us in Christ Jesus** before the beginning of time...”

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, **He gave the right to become children of God**.”

John 13: 34 “**A new command I give you**; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27 “**I will give you a new heart** and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Acts 2:38 “...Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but **the gift of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1 John 5:11-12 “And this is the testimony: **God has given us eternal life**, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

John 14:1-4 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. **I am going there to prepare a place for you**. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that **He gave his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”